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E.O. 11652: GDS 12/31/83
SUBJECT: PROPOSED INVOCATION FARA ON DPI, NY OFFICE

1. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SECRETARY FRANCISCO "KIT" TATAD HAS SHOWN PAO COPY OF LETTER FROM JOHN H. DAVITT, CHIEF, INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION, CRIMINAL DIVISION, DEPT. OF JUSTICE, TO DPI NEW YORK OFFICE ORDERING IT TO REGISTER AS FOREIGN AGENT UNDER FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT. LETTER WAS DATED FEBRUARY 11 AND DEMANDED RESPONSE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT UNDER PENALTY OF LEGAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 8 OF FARA. LETTER SIGNED BY JOEL S. LISKER, CHIEF, REGISTRATION UNIT.

2. TATAD HAS REQUESTED CLARIFICATION FROM PAO AS TO EXACT REQUIREMENTS OF FARA AS THEY RELATE TO LEGITIMATE INFORMATION ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. FOR EXAMPLE, ARE INFORMATION ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN EMBASSIES CONSULAR OFFICES COVERED BY FARA? ARE FOREIGN PERSONNEL WITH OFFICIAL CONSULAR AND OR DIPLOMATIC STATUS ENGAGED IN INFORMATION ACTIVITIES REQUIRED TO REGISTER? IF NOT, IS DISTINCTION BASED ON PHYSICAL SEPARATION OF OFFICE AND EMBASSY, ON ADMINISTRATIVE SEPARATION, AND/OR ON STATUS OF CONFIDENTIAL

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PERSONNEL ASSIGNED? OR IS THIS ACTION BASED ON COMPLAINTS BY DISSIDENT FILIPINOS IN U.S.?

3. BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO EXPLAIN INTENT AND EFFECT OF FARA TO TATAD AND NATURE OF ANY ACTION CONTEMPLATED OR IN PROCESS AGAINST HIS REPRESENTATIVE.

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4. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S/AGENCY'S VIEWS ON IMPLICATIONS, IF ANY, FOR USIS OPERATIONS/PERSONNEL IN EVENT FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS TRIED INVOKE RECIPROCAL TREATMENT ON USIS. FYI, TATAD HAS NOT MADE ANY SUGGESTION OF RECIPROCAL ACTION BUT IS MERELY SEEKING CLARIFICATION AND RAMIFICATIONS OF JUSTICE ACTION.

5. NEED URGENT TELEGRAPHIC REPLY, SINCE TATAD HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH PAO TO DISCUSS PROBLEM MONDAY LOCAL TIME. SULLIVAN

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